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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 29th July 1882.

Bangalore District.—Heavy showers of rain fell during the week. In the Cantonment 2 inches 51 cents were gauged and in the Pettah 2 inches 35 cents. Standing crops are in a thriving condition. Sowing of ragi, dál and ballar continues. Prospects of season favorable. Public health generally good. Fever prevalent in the Magadi Taluk and small-pox in Dodballapur and Closepet. Cattle disease still prevalent in Devanhalli, Magadi and Closepet. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Prices : rice 11 $\frac{1}{8}$ seers, ragi 26 seers and horse-gram 29 $\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—One inch 43 cents of rain at Kolar. Rain also fell in the Taluks. Tanks are still empty. Standing crops have improved by recent rains. Sowing of ragi, avare, and togari continued. Public health good. Prospects of season favorable. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices : rice 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 14 seers and ragi 26 to 30 seers per rupee.

Tumkúr District.—One inch 79 cents of rain at Tumkúr. Standing crops in good condition. Ragi ballar, tuvar, punaji paddy, &c., were sown. Paddy was harvested in the Kadaba Taluk. Prospects of season improving. Public health good. Cattle in good condition. Murrain abating in the Kunigal Taluk. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient, except in parts of the Honnavalli Taluk. Prices : rice 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ seers, ragi 26 to 32 seers and horse-gram 32 to 40 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Fifty-one cents of rain at Mysore. Standing crops generally in good condition. Kár and haine-ragi, cholam, oil-seeds, harka, avare, tuvar, &c., were sown. Green gram, gingelly oil-seed and black-gram were harvested. Prospects of season good. Water-supply and forage abundant. Public health good. Murrain in parts of the Mandya Taluk. Prices : rice 11 seers, ragi 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ seers and horse-gram 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Hassan District.—Fifty-eight cents of rain at Hassan. Standing crops in good condition generally, but have been injured in parts by excessive rain. Paddy, dod-ragi and ballar were sown in parts. Prospects of season favorable. Public health good, but fever and small-pox prevalent in parts. Murrain prevalent only in the Haránhalli Taluk, but there has been some mortality among cattle in other parts owing to the severity of the weather. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Prices : rice 10 to 14 seers, ragi 18 to 32 seers per rupee, and horse-gram 22 to 48 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—One inch 50 cents of rain at Shimoga. Part of the early sown paddy was damaged by excessive rain. In the Honnali Taluk dry crops have similarly suffered. "Kolerooga" has made its appearance in the supari gardens. Prospects of season good. Fever, lung affections, dysentery and diarrhoea prevalent. Prices: rice 11 to 16 seers, ragi 14 to 39 seers and jola 22 to 28 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—One inch 16 cents of rain at Chikmagalur. Standing crops in good condition. Ragi, avare togari and hutchellu were sown in the Banavar Taluk. Prospects of season good. Pasturage and water supply abundant. Public health generally good, but small pox prevails in some parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Cattle are in good condition. Prices: rice 10 to 14 seers and ragi 22 to 30 seers per rupee.

Chitaldroog District.—Seventy-five cents of rain at Chitaldroog. Young crops in good condition. Seeds were sown in many parts. Ploughing operations in progress. Prospects of season favorable. Public health good. Cattle disease prevalent in some parts. Drinking water and pasture generally sufficient. Prices: rice 10 to 14 seers, ragi 30 to 44 seers and javari 30 to 45 seers per rupee.

By Order,

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Secretary.